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## Box Patent Application

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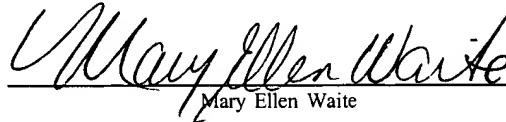
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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of William C. O'Neil, Jr. and Michael P. Thompson for **Methods And Systems For Applying Rebates To Higher Education.**

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date November 1, 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 658 777 418 US addressed to: **Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.**



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## 1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

Original (nonprovisional)

## 2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

## (Design) Application

34 Pages of Specification

7 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

6 Sheets of Formal Drawings

## 3. Declaration

Enclosed

Executed by inventors.

## 4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

the same

## 5. Language

English

## 6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to **TuitionFund, Inc.** is attached.

Form PTO-1595 is also attached.

## 7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$710.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	48 - 20 =	28 × \$18.00 =	\$504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6 - 3 =	3 × \$80.00 =	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+ \$270.00 =	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation \$1454.00

## 8. Small Entity Statement(s)

Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$727.00

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**9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	basic filing fee	\$727.00
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	<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$767.00</b>

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$767.00

**11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

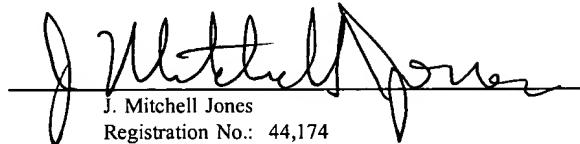
**12. Power of Attorney by Assignee**

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**13. Return Receipt Postcard**

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